Community Schools of Frankfort

II. Project Abstract

Briefly (500 words maximum) describe the proposed project clearly and concisely using the space provided.

The project will address the needs and goals set forth by the Suncrest Elementary School 2008-2011 PL221 Plan. The focus of the PL221 Plan goals are improving the language/reading skills of each student in the school, and improving the mathematic skills of each student in the school. The project will consist of transforming 3-4 third grade classrooms into complete "21st Century Classrooms". These classrooms will be equipped with both new hardware and instructional software that will integrate technology into the teaching and learning process. All rooms will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Interactive white board
- LCD projector
- Whole room wireless audio system
- Teacher laptop
- Digital document camera
- Instructional software
- Student and teacher wireless interactive pads
- Wireless student response system

There will also be 3 Smart Tables purchased that will be somewhat mobile and will address the ELL and/or special education populations in the building.

The participating teachers will go through rigorous professional development to learn all of the equipment and software. The professional development will focus on using the equipment for highly enhanced learning activities and technology driven instructional uses. There will also be ongoing professional development provided by the district's Technology Professional Development Coordinator on staff.